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SUBJECT: LIBYAN-MALTESE RELATIONS

1. DURING PAST WEEK LIBYAN MEDIA HAS FOCUSED RATHER HEAVILY ON LIBYAN-MALTESE RELATIONS. EXTENSIVE COVERAGE WAS GIVEN TO VISIT SEVERAL WEEKS AGO OF "PERSONAL ENVOY OF PRIME MINISTER MINTOFF." MEDIA ALSO COVERING EXTENSIVELY VISIT OF LIBYAN SECRETARY OF MARINE TRANSPORT MANSOUR BADR TO VALLETTA. IN ADDITION PRESS REPORTS THAT MALTESE PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION WAS RECEIVED BY HEAD OF FOREIGN LIAISON OFFICE OF GENERAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS AHMED SHAHATI.

2. RATHER UNUSUALLY PROMINENT COVERAGE OF LIBYAN-MALTESE RELATIONS RECENTLY PROBABLY INTENDED AS FILLER FOR GOVERNMENT CONTROLLED MEDIA DURING POSSIBLE PAUSE IN LIBYA'S ANTI-EGYPTIAN CAMPAIGN AND APPARENT STALEMATE ON PLANS FOR NEXT REJECTIONIST SUMMIT. WE DOUBT THAT IT REFLECTS ANY CHANGE IN LIBYAN POLICY TOWARD MALTA.
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